

CULTURAL RESOURCES CC

The local arts agency for Tallahassee and Leon

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July 21, 2004

The Honorable Jane Sauls
Board of County Commissioners
301 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32301

Dear Commissioner Sauls,

As you are already aware, a county-appointed position on the Cultural Resources Board of Directors became vacant with Joan Burroughs' recent relocation. Ms. Burroughs also served as your appointee on the Cultural Support Space Committee; I understand Janet Hinkle is already in contact with you regarding that vacancy.

As compiled by CRC's Nominating Committee, approved unanimously by CRC's Board of Directors, and in accordance with our organization's bylaws, I recommend the following individuals for your consideration. The recommendation includes an expressed preference for the appointment of Mark Ravenscraft -- representation of people with disabilities and expertise with accessibility issues are identified needs.

We have not contacted these individuals in relation to this appointment but believe they would be interested in participating. Included is their contact information and a copy of the original appointment letter for your convenience.

Mark Ravenscraft is an international consultant for projects related to persons with disabilities. He is a former County Commissioner with 17 years of service in Ohio and has been named President of the Greater Tallahassee American Advertising Federation. He may be reached at (850) 422-0911 or theraven@rollstuhl.com. His mailing address is 1699 Apalachee Pkwy #476, 32301.

Gerry Leahy is an Associate Professor in Scenic Design at Florida State University's School of Theatre and is an internationally accomplished scenic artist. He may be reached by phone at (850) 385-9967. His mailing address is 3427 Thresher Drive, 32312.

Annie Harris is a visual artist and former Assistant Superintendent of Leon County Schools. Her address is 2216 Mulberry Blvd, 32303, and may be reached by phone at (850) 383-9915 or via email at anniesharris@earthlink.net.

I look forward to your decision of selecting someone from the list, giving our specific recommendation consideration, or requesting the submission of additional names for review.

Sincerely,

Michael H. Sheridan

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Chair

Enclosure